

ABSTRACT

A method for distributing a program code to a plurality of measuring instruments (5-10), each of which is coupled to a control computer (2-4) respectively via a second bus (20) with the control computer (2-4) being coupled to a central computer (1) via a first bus (19) which is, in turn, coupled with a storage-medium reading device (17) and/or an inter-regional network (25). In this respect, the program code is fed to the central computer (1) by placing a storage medium (18) on which the program code is stored in the storage-medium reading device (17) or by transmitting the program code via the inter-regional network (25). The program code is transmitted from the central computer (1) to the control computers (2-4) over the second bus (19). The control computers (2-4) transmit the program code via the first bus (20) to the coupled measuring instruments (5-10).